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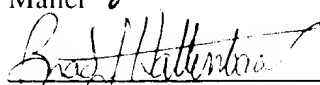
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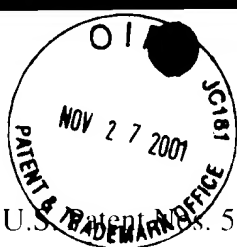
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The following U.S. patents are cumulative:

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,334,809 is substantially cumulative of U.S. Patent No. 5,083,697;
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,494,730 is substantially cumulative of U.S. Patent No. 5,300,340;



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3. U.S. Patent Nos. 5,471,151; 5,506,514; 5,565,280; 5,642,055; and 5,835,359 are substantially cumulative of U.S. Patent No. 5,430,614; and

4. U.S. Patent No. 5,847,571 is substantially cumulative of U.S. Patent No. 5,841,291.

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